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FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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TAGS: EAIR, BM

SUBJECT: UBA HALTS BANGKOK-HONG KONG FLIGHTS

BURMA AIRWAYS (UBA) HAS SUSPENDED ITS THREE TIMES WEEKLY BANGKOK-HONG KONG FLIGHTS EFFECTIVE LAST WEEK. PRIVATELY, UBA SOURCES EXPLAIN AIRLINE'S CHIEF PILOT HAS JUDGED FLIGHT PATH OVER CENTRAL RVN TOO RISKY GIVEN TURN OF EVENTS THERE. AIRLINE'S SOLE 727 ALLEGEDLY DOES NOT HAVE THE RANGE TO TAKE IT VIA THE LENGTHIER ROUTE FROM BANGKOK SOUTHEAST AROUND RVN. FACT THAT THIS EXTENDED ROUTE, ADOPTED BY OTHER AIRLINES FLYING THE BANGKOK-HONG KONG RUN, COSTS AN ADDITIONAL \$1000 IN FUEL, MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN A FACTOR IN THE DECISION. UBA FLIGHT APPARENTLY WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNTIL SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM STABILIZES.

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